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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Paul NICOLSON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/640,526

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also attached: Declaration of Lynn C. Winterton Under 37 CFR 1.132, Copy of Amendment Transmittal and Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.550 filed July 14, 2000.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	84	24	60	\$18.00 =	\$1,080.00
Independent Claims	16	4	12	\$84.00 =	\$1008.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$920.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$3,008.00

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$3,008.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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